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Subject: Re: Coal Hollow Application

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CC: Mary Ann Wright; Priscilla Burton
 Julie -

1) The webpage was just updated. The initial application was deemed incomplete on August 28, 2006. The applicant (Alton Coal Development, LLC) resubmitted the application on June 14, 2007 and was also determined incomplete on August 27, 2007.

2) I just checked the maps and they are active. Click the second column for the pdf maps. The maps are relatively large and/or depending on the browser you're using, the pop-ups may interfere with the loading of the maps. Hopefully, they will open for you.

3) Once the application is deemed "administratively complete", the newspaper notice will be posted in the Kane County newspaper - Southern Utah News

4) The process for objections is in R645-300-122:

122. Comments and Objections on Permit Application.

122.100. Within 30 days of the last newspaper publication, written comments or objections to an application for a permit, significant revision to a permit under R645-303-220, or renewal of a permit under R645-303-230 may be submitted to the Division by public entities notified under R645-300-121.300 with respect to the effects of the proposed coal mining and reclamation operation on the environment within their areas of responsibility.

122.200. Written objections to an application for a permit, significant revision to a permit under R645-303-220, or renewal of a permit under R645-303-230 may be submitted to the Division by any person having an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the decision on the application, or by an officer or head of any federal, state, or local government agency or authority, within 30 days after the last publication of the newspaper notice required by R645-300-121.

122.300. The Division will upon receipt of such written comments or objections:

122.310. Transmit a copy of the comments or objections to the applicants; and

122.320. File a copy for public inspection at the Division.

123. Informal Conferences.

123.100. Any person having an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the decision on the application, or an officer or a head of a federal, state, or local government agency, may request in writing that the Division hold an informal conference on the application for a permit, significant revision to a permit under R645-303-220, or renewal of a permit under R645-303-230. The request will:

123.110. Briefly summarize the issues to be raised by the requestor at the conference;

123.120. State whether the requestor desires to have the conference conducted in the locality of the proposed coal mining and reclamation operation; and

123.130. Be filed with the Division no later than 30 days after the last publication of the newspaper advertisement required under R645-300-121.

123.200. Except as provided in R645-300-123.300, if an informal conference is requested in accordance with R645-300-123.100, the Division will hold an informal conference within 30 days following the receipt of the request. The informal conference will be conducted as follows:

123.210. If requested under R645-300-123.120, it will be held in the locality of the proposed coal mining and reclamation operation.

123.220. The date, time, and location of the informal conference will be sent to the applicant and other parties to the conference and advertised by the Division in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed coal mining and reclamation operation at least two weeks before the scheduled conference.

123.230. If requested in writing by a conference requestor at a reasonable time before the conference, the Division may arrange with the applicant to grant parties to the conference access to the proposed permit area and, to the extent that the applicant has the right to grant access to it, to the adjacent area prior to the established date of the conference for the purpose of gathering information relevant to the conference.

123.240. The requirements of the Procedural Rules of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (R641 Rules) will apply to the conduct of the informal conference. The conference will be conducted by a representative of the Division, who may accept oral or written statements and any other relevant information from any party to the conference. An electronic or stenographic record will be made of the conference, unless waived by all the parties. The record will be maintained and will be accessible to the parties of the conference until final release of the applicant's performance bond or other equivalent

guarantee pursuant to R645-301-800.

123.300. If all parties requesting the informal conference withdrew their request before the conference is held, the informal conference may be canceled.

123.400. An informal conference held in accordance with R645-300-123 may be used by the Division as the public hearing required under R645-103-234 on proposed relocation or closing of public roads.

Hope this helps. If you have any other questions, please let me know.

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>>> "julie hubbard" <juhu@xmission.com> 9/20/2007 8:42 PM >>>
Pam,

I have some questions about the Coal Hollow Mine near Alton, Utah.

- 1) The webpage on your site states that the application was determined to be incomplete on August 28, 2006. Is that the most up-to-date information? If not please inform me the most recent action taken on the application.
- 2) The .pdf maps of each individual site were not active. I tried from several different computers and the link was never active.
- 3) Once the application is deemed "administratively complete" what newspaper will the notice be posted in?
- 4) What are the criteria the Division considers during the objection process? Are there specific rules or code to follow when filing an objection?

Thank you for your answers.

Julie Hubbard